

Amendments to the Specification:

✓ Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 18-25 with the following amended paragraph:

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One approach to introducing voice communications between chat session is described in a co-pending patent application entitled "Anonymous Voice Communication[[s]]" by R.B. Leipow, Ser. No. 08/[[5]]673865, filed July 2, 1996 and assigned to the assignee of the present application. In that application, which is hereby incorporated by reference in the present application as if set forth in its entirety herein, a trusted agent is used to establish voice communications between online parties while maintaining anonymity of the parties. The trusted agent is illustratively implemented as an adjunct to processor functions at a network server, such as an online chat server.